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CC: Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Together We Stand

Asking oms now

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:16 AM
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Hi Jennifer and Chris,

I shared this with the comms team to include in the Compass but just got another comment about security given last Wednesday's events and wonder if you think the response is still adequate.

Here is what I was sent from Benjamin Murphy, CEMM/RTP:

I know this all-hands is happening after the inauguration, but I would really appreciate a statement at some point this week from ORD about what we are doing to protect EPA campuses, especially ones with child daycare facilities like RTP, from potential domestic terror attacks the week of Jan 17-23. Are there any substantial threats emerging? Are we temporarily increasing security in any way?

Thoughts?

Liz

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Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 7:57 AM

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Subject: RE: Together We Stand

Morning Carry,

I spoke with OMS last night and basically the Agency has not received any information or guidance from OPM. The best advice I can offer is to follow the Agency facility status and continue to telework, minimizing coming in to the facility as much as possible.

Given covid as well as the rioting, this will address both public health and security measures.

Liz, perhaps this is something we can include in the compass?

Thanks for raising this Carry and we'll keep navigating as best we can.

jennifer

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Subject: RE: Together We Stand

Can you speak to the steps being taken to ensure the safety of our colleagues in areas of the country where there have been protests?

Carry

From: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov> **On Behalf Of** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:28 AM

To: ORD-ALL Feds and NonFeds <ORD-ALL_Feds_and_NonFeds@epa.gov>

Subject: Together We Stand

Dear ORD,

We are all bound together by our service and commitment to our country. That is why yesterday's violence in our nation's capital has left so many of us feeling dispirited and upset. It has certainly impacted me. In this time of upheaval, let's double down on all the good we can and will continue to do as part of this extraordinary democracy. Our efforts to address COVID, PFAS, harmful algal blooms, and wildland fires, just to name a few, are having a tremendous impact. The

American public depends on us to provide the science to ensure a safe and healthy environment where they live, learn, and play - so let's keep doing that.

Thank you as always for your dedicated service to the American public and to our democracy.

Continue to stay safe and be well.

Gratefully,

Jennifer

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